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MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW

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RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Slaughter steer and heifer prices at the Corn Belt terminal markets were steady to 50¢ higher with Choice and Prime again showing the major share of the advance. All other cattle classes were also steady to 50¢ higher. Salable cattle receipts at the 12 markets totaled 183,000 compared with 200,000 the previous week and 192,000 a year ago. Barrows and gilts closed 25-50¢ lower and sows were steady to 25¢ lower over most of the Corn Belt. Slaughter lambs were generally steady to 25¢ higher, but 25-50¢ higher in Chicago and 25-75¢ up at St. Louis. Slaughter ewes and feeder lambs held mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES - The normal marketing pattern was broken up by adverse weather conditions and a larger than normal share of the week's run was marketed on Tuesday. This was the third straight week of moderate marketings and receipts were the smallest for any week since early June. With price advances on slaughter steers largely confined to Choice and Prime, the price spread on all steers was the widest since January 1961. Supplies again included a large share of short fed steers and heifers grading Good. The average weight of all slaughter steers at Chicago was around 30# lighter than the same week a year ago. Slaughter steers sold steady to 50¢ higher with most advance on Choice and Prime and lower grades were steady to 25¢ lower at Chicago and St. Paul. Heifers sold steady to 50¢ higher, the exception St. Paul where prices were weak to 50¢ lower. Cows and bulls were also steady to 50¢ higher and vealers steady to \$1.00 higher.

Slaughter steers: Six loads Prime 1200-1450# at Chicago \$29.75, a new high since January of 1961. High-Choice and Prime 1150-1400# at Chicago \$28.75-29.50 with most Choice 900-1400# \$26.25-28.50. At other midwest terminal markets mixed Choice and Prime \$26.50-27.50, bulk Choice \$25.25-26.75, Good \$22.00-25.25, Standard \$19.00-22.00.

Slaughter heifers: Choice mainly \$25.00-26.50, a few high-Choice and Prime \$26.75-27.25. Good largely \$21.50-25.00.

Slaughter cows: Utility and Commercial \$15.00-16.50, few \$17.00-17.50, Canner and Cutter \$13.00-15.50.

FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES - Heavy snows hit much of the north central part of the country and the storms not only tended to disrupt marketing plans but also at least temporarily restricted demand for feeder cattle and calves at midwest terminal markets. However, demand generally proved sufficient to absorb the decreased numbers on offer at steady to strong prices. Principal exceptions were at Kansas City where prices ruled strong to 50¢ higher and Sioux Falls where extremely heavy snow falls all but brought trading to a standstill and prices on those sold

ruled 50¢-\$1.00 lower. Although the general picture was distorted by the effects of varying weather conditions, over-all trading indicated a seasonally expanding demand was developing for cattle that can be readied for the start of a new grazing season. At several markets thin yearlings commanded a decided premium as compared with prices for fleshier kinds of the same grade and weight.

Feeder steers: Good and Choice 800-1050# largely \$21.50-24.50. Not many over 900# exceeded \$24.00 but at Chicago a few Choice 900-950# brought \$24.25-25.00. At Sioux City, Choice, partly fattened, 1043# sold at \$23.75. Occasional shipments Choice 550-600# \$27.50-28.50; bulk Good and Choice 550-750# \$23.00-27.00; Choice 650# included at \$27.00. Medium and mixed Medium and Good 550-750# sold from \$19.00-23.50.

Feeder heifers: Scattered sales Good and Choice 525-750# ranged \$21.50-25.50. Choice 516# short yearlings reached \$27.00. At Omaha a part load Good and Choice 800# sold at \$23.25.

Feeder calves: Limited numbers of Choice and mixed Choice and Fancy 350-550# steers \$27.00-32.40; several loads Choice and Fancy 525-565# \$30.00-30.50. Good and mixed Good and Choice 300-550# sold from \$24.00-29.00. Good and Choice 300-500# heifers \$22.50-27.50; few loads Choice 400-475# included at \$26.00-27.50 while two loads Good to mostly Choice thin 413# \$27.75.

HOGS - Terminal markets - Barrow and gilt prices at most of the eastern cornbelt markets were at the lowest level since early December, 1961. A combination of factors influenced the 25-50¢ lower trend. Heavy snowfall and poor road conditions interrupted the normal flow of hogs, and receipts came in unusual proportions. The Tuesday and Friday runs made up nearly half of the five-day supply at many markets. Furthermore, the Washington's birthday holiday was observed by most of the major packers and had a restraining effect on demand. The only strengthening factor was a steady to \$1.00 higher pork carlot trade in most of the major wholesale areas. The sow class made up about 7 percent of the 8 market supply. Sow prices at the majority of the terminals were steady to 25¢ lower, however, St. Paul, Sioux City, and Indianapolis were steady to 25¢ higher. The average weight of barrows and gilts was 231#.

Barrows and gilts: U. S. 1-2, 190-240# \$16.75-17.25. No. 1-3, 190-240# \$16.25-17.00, mainly \$16.50-16.75.

Sows: No. 1-3, 270-400# \$14.50-15.50, No. 2-3, 400-550# \$14.00-15.00.

At St. Paul a moderate showing of Choice 120-150# feeder pigs were steady at \$15.50-16.00. A small volume of Good and Choice 140-165# offerings at Sioux City brought \$14.75-15.25.

Hogs - Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area receipts totaled 305,000 head, compared with 330,000 last week and 344,000 a year ago. The Thursday holiday and adverse weather tended to reduce receipts. Barrows and gilts closed the week 25-35¢ lower than the previous period, sows were steady.

Barrows and gilts: Most U. S. 1-3, 200-240# sold late at \$15.75-16.40, U. S. 1 and 2, 200-230# \$16.25-16.75.

Sows: U. S. 1-3, 270-400# \$13.85-15.25, No. 2-3, 400-550# mainly \$12.50-14.00.

Hogs - Int. Illinois - Receipts at 94,000 are compared with 92,800 a week ago and 99,100 a year ago. Demand fair throughout the week. Barrows and gilts closed 25¢ to mostly 50¢ lower; some 230-240# 75¢ off. Sows closed steady to 25¢ lower.

Barrows and gilts: On Friday U. S. 1-3, 190-225# \$16.00-16.25, few 200-220# \$16.35-16.65, No. 1-3, 220-230# \$15.75-16.00; most No. 1-3, 230-240# \$15.50-15.85.

Sows: U. S. 1-3, 250-400# \$13.00-14.75; few \$15.00-15.15; No. 2-3, 400-500# \$12.00-13.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts at the 12 terminals numbered 89,000 head, 12 percent below last week and 16 percent under a year ago. Heavy snowfall over the midwest was responsible for much of the reduction of marketings. Competition for storm curtailed numbers was offset by lower carlot dressed lamb prices and slaughter lambs closed steady to 25¢ higher at most points. Slaughter ewes and feeder lambs were mainly steady. Wooled slaughter lambs comprised fully 80 percent of receipts at most centers, although shorn lambs predominated at Fort Worth.

Slaughter lambs: Bulk Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 85-113# wooled closed at \$17.50-18.00, few shipments 90-109# \$18.25-19.00, the latter price for 3 loads 95-106# lambs at Chicago. Choice and Prime 114-123# \$16.50-18.00. Good and Choice 80-110# \$16.00-17.50. Bulk Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 87-109# shorn with No. 1-2 and fall shorn pelts \$16.40-17.50, few consignments with fall shorn pelts \$17.75-18.00. Good and Choice 81-110# \$15.25-17.00 including Choice with No. 3 pelts \$15.25-15.50.

Slaughter ewes: Most Cull to Good wooled \$3.50-7.75.

Feeder lambs: Choice and Fancy 60-90# wooled \$16.25-17.25, Good and Choice \$14.00-16.75 including Choice \$15.00-16.75. Good and Choice 74-84# shorn feeders with No. 2 to fall shorn pelts \$13.00-14.00 at Fort Worth.

Sheep and lamb receipts in the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area numbered 21,700 head, 11 percent more than the previous week's storm reduced marketings and the same as last year. Limited kill requirements for Thursday's holiday coupled with expanded numbers on offer served to narrow demand late and slaughter lambs closed fully steady. Slaughter ewes were strong. Wooled offerings made up around 90 percent of the lamb supply.

Slaughter lambs: Bulk Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 90-110# wooled delivered to

packing plants closed at \$17.00-18.00 mainly \$17.50-18.00; a shipment Choice and Prime 100# \$18.25 early. Choice and Prime 110-115# \$17.00-17.50 late with Good and low-Choice 85-110# \$16.00-17.25. Bulk Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 85-110# shorn with No. 1 and fall shorn pelts \$16.50-17.00, Good and low-Choice \$15.50-16.50.

Slaughter ewes: Cull to Good wooled \$2.00-5.50.

RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent, mostly 4 percent f.o.b. some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA AND UTAH - Direct trade on slaughter steers in California rather slow, but Arizona fairly active with both states averaging mostly steady. Slaughter heifers poorly tested but few sales about steady. Country trading on feeder cattle and calves firm to 50¢ higher. Slaughter lambs rather slow and steady.

Slaughter steers: California - 885 Choice 1025-1100# \$26.40-27.00; California and Arizona - 5,650 Good to mostly Choice 825-1275# \$25.50-26.25; 1,350 mostly Good, 850-1150# \$24.25-25.40; 134 Standard, end of Good 925-1100# \$23.75. Utah - 1,200 expected high-Good and mostly Choice 1050-1200# \$24.00-24.50 for March 1 to May 15 delivery.

Slaughter heifers: California and Arizona - 700 Good to mostly Choice 750-925# \$24.65-25.25. Utah: 310 expected mostly Choice 900-950# \$24.00-24.75 current to May delivery.

Feeder cattle and calves: Steers - Current to June 1 delivery; 770 Choice 250-380# \$28.00-29.00; 900 Good and low-Choice 330-350# \$26.75; 1,500 mostly Choice 525-550# \$26.00-26.50; 6,000 Good to Fancy bulk Choice 600-700# \$24.00-25.25. Fall delivery: 1,075 Choice expected 650-700# \$23.00; 80 Good and Choice mixed expected 650# steers \$22.50 and 600# heifers \$20.50.

Heifers: Current to June 1 - 500 Choice 375# \$26.00; 115 mostly Choice 725# \$23.00; 365 mostly Choice expected 600-675# \$22.50; fall delivery - 100 Choice expected 650# \$21.00.

Slaughter lambs: California and Arizona - 6,200 Choice, with end both Good and Prime 95-113# shorn with No. 1 pelts \$17.00-17.50; 360 Good and Choice 104# with No. 3 pelts \$16.25. Utah: 4,250 Choice and Prime 101-109# wooled \$16.75-17.50; 750 Choice and Prime 102-104# shorn with No. 1 pelts \$16.25.

Wool: Arizona - 101,000# 44-46¢, 103,000# 41-5/8-42¢, and 11,000# 39¢ all fine and fine-medium with some 1/2 blood. Recent sealed bid included 70,000# fine and fine-medium 46-1/2¢ and 30,000# fine 45-1/8¢. All prices per lb., grease basis.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN KANSAS AND WESTERN NEBRASKA - Demand on slaughter cattle very good with trading active throughout the week. Slaughter steers sold fully steady to strong, slaughter heifers steady to 25¢ higher.

Slaughter steers: 1,450 average and high-Choice 1050-1250# \$26.25-26.75; 4,225 Choice 1050-1325# \$25.50-26.25; high-Good and Choice 1025-1200# \$24.50-25.75; 225 high-Standard and Good 1000-1150# \$21.00-23.00. Western Nebraska, 350 Choice 1300-1325# \$25.85-26.35. 175 high-Good and Choice 1125-1250# \$25.00-25.40. Western Kansas, 150 mostly Choice 1150-1175# \$25.75.

Slaughter heifers: Colorado, 1,325 average and high-Choice 900-1025# \$26.15-26.35; 5,375 Choice 800-1025# \$25.50-26.00; 200 high-Good and Choice 900-1000# \$24.75-25.50. Western Nebraska, 150 Choice 960-985# \$25.25-25.75; 200 high-Good and Choice 925-975# \$24.50-25.25. Wyoming, 28 average-Choice 1000# \$26.00.

Feeder cattle: Demand good with sales and contracts steady to strong prices. Western Kansas, 900 Good to mostly Choice 775-950# steers \$22.75-23.75; around 1,600 Choice 650-750# steers for March and April delivery \$23.75-25.00. 750 mostly Choice 550-625# feeder heifers, March through May delivery, \$23.25-24.00. Western Nebraska, 340 Good to mostly Choice partly fattened mixed steers and heifers, steers 1000# \$23.00-23.85, the heifers 850# \$23.00-23.25. Colorado, 100 partly fattened Choice 700# heifers \$23.50.

Sheep and lambs: Slaughter lambs sold mostly steady, sales confirmed on 28,000 head. Colorado, Choice and Prime 104-112# woolled slaughter lambs \$17.50-18.00; Choice 100-107# woolled lambs \$17.00-17.40. Few Choice and Prime 98-105# shorn lambs, No. 1 and 2 pelts, \$16.00-16.25; few 103#, No. 3 pelts, \$15.75. Choice to Fancy, mostly Choice, 68-80# feeder lambs \$15.00-16.25. Wyoming, Choice to Fancy, mostly Choice 64-75# feeder lambs \$15.50.

Wool: Colorado, approximately 75,000# clean wool, 20% fine wool, 60% 1/2 blood, balance mainly 3/8 blood with some 1/4 blood, late April delivery \$1.13 a pound clean basis.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis Area - Trading on slaughter cattle slow, prices unchanged. Supply feeder classes very limited, demand good, prices fully steady.

Slaughter steers: 230 Choice 1200-1300# \$25.45, 1,380 mostly Good, some loads with Choice end, 900-1065# \$24.50-25.50, bulk \$25.00.

Slaughter heifers: 921 Good, few Standard, 600-750# \$24.00-24.50.

Feeder cattle: 325 Fancy 625-650# steers March, \$26.00, 125 Choice 675# for April \$25.00; 1,700 Good and Choice 600-625# steers for March-April \$23.00-23.25. March-April: 280 Choice 650# heifers \$23.00; 465 Good and Choice 600-640# \$22.00.

Feeder calves: 500 Good and Choice 425-450# March steers \$27.00, heifers \$25.00.

Stock cows: 50 Good cows with calves \$215.00 per pair, 20 dry cows \$150.00 per head.

Lambs: Trading active, strong to 25¢ up.

Slaughter lambs: New Mexico, 1,100 mostly Prime, shorn with No. 1 and 2 pelts, 100# \$15.50; 600 Choice and Prime woolled 101# \$15.75. Texas, 2,100 Choice and Prime 90-105# with fall shorn to woolled pelts \$15.00-15.50; Feeders: Texas, 2,000 Choice and Fancy 80-85# woolled \$14.50-15.00, 65-75# \$13.50-14.00; 4,850 Choice few Fancy with No. 2 to fall shorn pelts 75-90# \$13.25-14.00. June delivery: 2,000 Choice 70-75# woolled wethers \$11.00, ewe lambs \$11.50; 2,400 Fancy 85# ewe replacements \$13.00. New Mexico, 1,100 Fancy 84# ewe replacements \$16.00.

Amarillo area: Slaughter cattle slow, steady, feeders moderately active, firm.

Slaughter heifers: 275 Good and Choice 850-1000# \$25.00-25.50; 500 Good 675-830# \$23.80-24.00.

Feeder cattle - Immediate to May: 2,150 mostly Choice, 550-700# steers \$24.50-25.40; 1,400 Good and Choice 600-700# \$23.00-23.50; 1,600 Choice 500-700# heifers \$23.50-23.75; 2,175 mostly Choice 500-600# heifers May-June \$22.50-23.00.

Feeder calves - 500 Choice 400-500# steer calves \$25.00-29.00, 2,000 mostly Choice 350-450#, steers \$120.00-137.50, heifers \$110.00-117.50. April: 1,100 Choice and Fancy 525-575#, steers \$26.00, heifers \$24.50.

IDAHO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Cattle steady, slaughter lambs steady to 50¢ lower.

Slaughter steers: Washington - Mostly Choice steers 1000-1200# \$25.00-26.00, Good \$23.00-24.00. Oregon - Good and Choice 1000-1200# \$24.50-25.75. Idaho - Mostly Choice 1050-1200# \$24.25-25.00.

Slaughter heifers: Washington - Good to mostly Choice 825-875# \$23.50-24.00. Idaho - Mostly Choice 900# \$24.00.

Feeders: Oregon - Choice steer calves 400-450# \$27.00-29.00, heifers \$24.50-26.00. Few Choice steers expected 700# at March delivery \$24.00.

Slaughter lambs: Washington and Oregon - Mostly Choice, 100-110# shorn with No. 2 to fall shorn pelts \$16.00-18.25, those at \$17.60-18.25 delivered to California. Idaho - Mostly Choice woolled 105-112# \$17.00-17.25, some with No. 1 pelts \$16.25.

MONTANA AND NORTHERN WYOMING - Cattle: Slaughter steers steady, feeder calves steady to strong. Slaughter steers: Southern Montana, 350 Good and Choice 1075-1125# \$24.00, two loads Choice \$24.50.

Feeder calves: Montana, 100 Choice 437# steers \$29.00; 500 Choice and Fancy, mixed calves 375-400#, steers \$31.00, heifers \$29.00. 400 high-Good and Choice mixed calves, 475-525# steers \$27.00-28.00, heifers \$25.00-26.00.

Sheep: Slow, steady. Slaughter lambs: Montana, 1,100 Choice and Prime 100-110# \$17.50-17.75. Feeder and shearing lambs: Montana, sales totaling 4,350 Choice mixed slaughter and shearing 82-110# \$16.25; 1,075 Choice 105-110# ewe lambs \$17.50. 1,500 Choice 100-115# yearling ewes \$18.50 for March.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

Market	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep and lambs		
	Feb. 24 1962	Feb. 25 1961	Feb. 24 1962	Feb. 25 1961	Feb. 24 1962	Feb. 25 1961
Chicago	31,887	35,131	107	108	29,448	30,048
Denver	7,432	8,729	135	211	5,419	4,686
Fort Worth	4,696	4,890	841	715	2,209	1,792
Indianapolis ..	7,479	6,236	309	334	35,919	37,959
Kansas City ...	15,200	18,705	559	563	16,570	15,587
Oklahoma City .	9,234	6,976	547	437	3,490	3,182
Omaha	30,103	33,721	138	564	43,756	33,990
St. Joseph	14,487	14,737	201	256	22,493	19,873
St. Louis NSY .	13,511	12,224	1,060	1,408	51,876	52,422
Sioux City	22,732	24,593	740	642	33,903	31,333
Sioux Falls ...	6,378	7,835	31	60	15,114	15,553
So. St. Paul ..	19,723	18,149	5,989	6,637	51,544	48,607
Total	182,862	191,926	10,657	11,935	311,741	295,032
"Feb. 17, 1962	200,090		12,356		307,600	101,210

INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA - Feb. 24, 1962 Feb. 17, 1962 Feb. 25, 1961

Hogs 305,000 330,000 344,000*

Sheep 21,700 19,600 21,700*

INTERIOR ILLINOIS - Hogs 94,000 92,800 99,100 *Revised.

FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

	Week ended		Month	
	Feb. 22	Feb. 15	Feb. 23	Jan.
	1962	1962	1961	1962
Steers - 1001# up	625	371	679	1,669
901-1000	1,368	2,003	1,666	8,280
801-900	2,301	2,881	2,821	15,267
701-800	1,905	2,289	3,066	14,869
501-700	5,511	5,789	8,224	33,307
Total steers 10 markets....	11,710	13,333	16,456	73,392
Avg. wt. " " "	738#	735#	717#	728#
Avg. cost* " " "	\$23.59	\$23.64	\$23.53	\$23.45
" " " Chicago	23.24	22.25	22.74	22.41
" " " Kansas City...	23.46	22.98	23.52	22.80
" " " Omaha	23.53	24.96	23.88	23.30
" " " S. St. Paul...	21.25	20.62	21.52	21.59
" " " Sioux City....	25.48	25.40	25.03	24.92
" " " Denver	23.66	23.21	22.27	24.33
" " " Ft. Worth	22.08	24.13	23.30	23.12
" " " Oklahoma City.	24.11	24.05	22.94	23.08
" " " S. St. Joseph.	24.28	23.35	23.70	22.52
" " " St. Louis NSY.	22.97	22.53	22.80	22.59
Total calves - 10 markets..	5,427	5,519	7,804	60,016
" heifers " "	1,690	2,573	2,850	11,972
" cows " "	481	899	600	2,913

* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market.

ESTIMATED PERCENT OF FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

Week ended	Chi- cago	Kan- sas	S. St.- Omaha	S. St.- Joseph	St. Louis	Sioux City	S. St.- Paul	Indian- apolis	Den- ver	Ft. Worth	Okla. City	Wich- ita	San Antonio

Feeders

Feb. 23, 1962	2	35	7	8	7	22	7	5	5	65	73	52	50
Feb. 16, 1962	2	32	8	8	6	22	8	6	15	65	70	51	45
Feb. 24, 1961	2	38	10	10	9	24	5	10	8	65	65	44	55

Slaughter cows

Feb. 23, 1962	4	8	7	4	8	4	18	8	22	10	5	9	12
Feb. 16, 1962	4	10	8	5	10	7	18	10	20	15	8	10	20
Feb. 24, 1961	5	10	8	7	12	6	25	15	15	15	11	17	18

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head	Percent of total by grades	Average weight (pounds)	Average price in dollars per 100 lb.				
				Week ended				
Feb. 22	Feb. 23	Feb. 22	Feb. 23	Feb. 22	Feb. 23	Feb. 22	Feb. 23	
1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	1,729	3,815	7.1	14.7	1,246	1,233	29.18	27.65
Choice.....	12,974	14,826	53.0	57.0	1,171	1,192	26.89	26.05
Good.....	8,813	6,123	36.0	23.6	1,102	1,116	24.67	24.00
Standard.....	591	828	2.4	3.2	1,024	1,014	21.89	21.54
Commercial....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	351	394	1.5	1.5	1,032	1,079	19.83	19.08
All grades....	24,458	25,986			1,146	1,173	26.10	25.61
OMAHA								
Prime.....	101	151	.7	.9	1,190	1,163	26.88	26.52
Choice.....	6,174	6,858	39.1	41.8	1,154	1,200	25.54	25.02
Good.....	8,734	8,476	55.3	51.6	1,098	1,138	24.14	23.84
Standard.....	645	788	4.1	4.8	1,046	1,088	20.65	20.40
Utility.....	129	152	.8	.9	978	991	19.04	18.65
All grades....	15,783	16,425			1,117	1,160	24.55	24.18
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	376	122	3.0	1.0	1,233	1,175	27.04	26.84
Choice.....	5,613	6,708	44.9	56.5	1,161	1,197	25.81	25.42
Good.....	6,197	4,385	49.5	36.9	1,118	1,131	24.33	23.93
Standard.....	255	665	2.0	5.6	1,094	1,096	20.15	20.47
Utility.....	75	--	.6	--	1,031	--	19.26	--
All grades....	12,516	11,880			1,140	1,167	24.98	24.64
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	9	20	.2	0.3	946	1,123	26.67	27.50
Choice.....	1,905	1,571	29.9	23.5	1,155	1,172	25.42	25.06
Good.....	3,791	4,214	59.4	63.2	1,058	1,095	24.01	23.98
Standard.....	583	841	9.1	12.6	1,076	1,017	21.49	21.50
Commercial....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	91	27	1.4	.4	1,022	984	18.85	18.77
All grades....	6,379	6,673			1,088	1,103	24.21	23.95
ST. LOUIS NSY								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	1,144	866	17.7	16.6	1,074	1,091	25.66	25.40
Good.....	4,103	3,011	63.5	57.9	1,050	1,037	24.14	23.93
Standard.....	946	1,198	14.6	23.0	987	976	21.88	21.38
Commercial....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	268	128	4.2	2.5	1,033	964	19.12	17.99
All grades....	6,461	5,203			1,044	1,030	23.90	23.50
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	24	--	.3	--	1,147	--	27.50	--
Choice.....	2,959	2,546	36.6	36.9	1,121	1,138	25.35	25.18
Good.....	4,479	3,939	55.5	57.2	1,086	1,134	23.91	23.71
Standard.....	616	408	7.6	5.9	1,084	1,107	20.33	20.25
Utility.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All grades....	8,078	6,893			1,099	1,134	24.19	24.06
DENVER								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	1,426	2,075	59.9	73.6	1,191	1,174	25.98	25.20
Good.....	847	709	35.5	25.1	1,131	1,113	25.06	24.20
Standard.....	109	20	4.6	.7	1,104	1,071	20.25	20.09
Utility.....	--	17	--	.6	--	921	--	18.00
All grades....	2,382	2,821			1,166	1,156	25.41	24.89

1/ Data collected by Statistical Reporting Service, and Livestock Division, A. M. S.

WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

City or Area	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Feb. 24	Feb. 25	Feb. 24	Feb. 25	Feb. 24	Feb. 25	Feb. 24	Feb. 25
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Boston, New York City Area	10,647	10,138	8,493	8,939	39,825	42,258	31,054	33,417
Baltimore, Philadelphia	7,930	7,630	1,939	1,977	33,622	26,738	3,996	3,639
Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls .	19,484	17,134	3,300	2,859	129,766	127,987	10,794	13,413
Chicago Area	13,951	16,247	7,968	6,066	40,621	42,152	6,488	5,190
St. Paul-Wisc. Areas	26,803	25,846	15,861	17,910	119,258	96,166	18,783	16,583
St. Louis Area	11,036	9,902	1,111	1,077	85,477	67,084	5,637	5,701
Sioux City-So. Dakota Area	25,565	21,049	--	--	91,605	83,410	11,031	12,957
Omaha Area	35,865	38,409	161	130	76,387	69,444	13,971	17,501
Kansas City	12,481	15,129	--	--	30,207	34,408	--	--
Iowa - So. Minnesota	28,776	28,832	7,467	8,102	273,804	260,348	33,945	34,969
Lou'l, Evan'l. Nash'l. Mph's ...	6,283	5,248	2,174	1,946	59,758	60,974	--	--
Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area ...	9,582	7,912	2,599	3,200	30,583	33,403	--	--
St. Jo'ph. Wichita, Okla. City.	18,094	17,611	624	706	40,964	38,564	8,828	9,223
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio.	9,215	9,332	3,062	2,568	14,533	14,722	23,503	14,464
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City .	22,842	19,276	125	214	13,601	15,020	44,781	32,712
Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas ..	22,151	23,030	887	1,587	28,643	20,022	31,258	29,288
Portland, Seattle, Spokane	7,446	6,541	233	265	15,429	13,820	4,631	3,094
Total	288,151		56,004		1,124,083		248,700	
		279,266		57,546		1,046,520		232,151
Accumulation to date	2,520,224		504,980		9,170,482		2,201,165	
	2,378,789		525,981		8,887,709		2,060,317	

ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Week ended	Beef		Veal		Pork		Lamb		Total	
	Num-	Prod.	Num-	(excl. lard)	and mutton	Prod.	Num-	Prod.	meat	lard
	ber	ber	ber	ber	ber	ber	ber	ber	prod.	prod.
	1,000	mil. lb.	1,000	mil. lb.	1,000	mil. lb.	1,000	mil. lb.	mil. lb.	mil. lb.
Feb. 24, 1962	350	209.3	85	9.5	1,315	180.0	270	13.8	412.6	--
Feb. 17, 1962	380	227.2	90	10.1	1,330	182.1	305	15.6	435.0	--
Feb. 3, 1962 1/	387	--	93	--	1,344	--	302	--	--	40.0
Feb. 25, 1961 1/	342	205.7	89	10.2	1,213	166.1	259	13.4	395.4	39.9

Percentage change from:

Feb. 17, 1962	-8	-8	-6	-6	-1	-1	-11	-12	-5	--
Feb. 25, 1961	2	2	-4	-7	8	8	4	3	4	--

Week ended	Average weight (lb.)								Lard	
	Cattle				Calves				Sheep	
	Hogs				and lambs				yield	
	Live		Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	per 100 lb.
Feb. 24, 1962	1040	598	200	112	234	137	105	51	--	
Feb. 17, 1962	1040	598	200	112	234	137	105	51	--	
Feb. 3, 1962	1040	593	200	112	239	140	103	50	--	
Feb. 25, 1961	1050	601	204	115	232	137	106	52	14.2	

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.

CATTLE: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago	Kansas City	Omaha	Denver	Portland	North
	Feb. 24 1962	Feb. 25 1961	Feb. 24 1962	Feb. 25 1961	Feb. 24 1962	Feb. 25 1961
<u>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</u>						
Steers -						
Prime	900-1100#	28.32	27.82	--	27.52	26.95
	1100-1300	29.00	27.65	--	27.52	26.70
Choice	900-1100	26.98	26.20	25.88	25.60	26.00
	1100-1300	27.15	25.62	25.75	25.38	26.08
Good	900-1100	24.15	23.65	23.88	23.85	23.95
Standard -		21.75	21.20	20.62	20.50	21.00
					20.62	--
Heifers -						
Choice	700-900#	26.50	25.35	25.22	24.88	25.88
Good	600-800	--	--	23.08	22.98	23.25
Standard -		20.62	20.90	19.88	19.75	20.38
Cows -						
Commercial		15.50	16.05	16.70	16.18	16.50
Utility		15.38	15.80	16.32	15.45	15.88
Cutter		15.00	15.05	15.12	14.65	14.75
Canner		13.50	13.68	13.62	13.75	13.62
Bulls - Yrlgs. excl.						
Commercial		20.25	19.25	18.38	17.50	18.75
Utility		20.25	19.50	18.88	17.75	18.75
Calves - 250-500#						
Choice		--	--	25.90	22.00	--
Good		--	--	23.60	20.50	--
Standard		--	--	20.70	18.50	--
Vealers - 150-250#						
Choice		--	29.50	28.40	27.50	26.50
Good		--	26.50	25.40	24.00	23.75
Standard		--	22.00	21.50	20.00	21.00
<u>Feeder cattle and calves</u>						
Steers - 500-800#						
Fancy		--	--	27.50	--	--
Choice		26.12	26.75	26.50	26.25	26.75
Good		23.88	24.38	24.00	24.00	24.38
Heifers - 500-750#						
Choice		--	--	24.38	23.25	24.50
Good		--	--	22.00	20.00*	22.75
Calves -						
Steer -						
Fancy 300-550#		--	--	30.75	--	31.75
Choice "		--	--	28.75)	28.75)	28.75)
Good 300-500#		--	--	25.00)	27.75	24.75)
Heifer - 300-500#						
Fancy		--	--	26.70	--	28.75
Choice		--	--	24.50)	26.00)	28.75)
Good		--	--	23.00)	24.45	23.25)

*Medium and Good.

HOGS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

		Chicago	Iowa and So. Minnesota	St. Louis	Omaha	Indianapolis	St. Joseph	Kansas City	Peoria
Classification		Feb. : Feb.	Feb. : Feb.	Feb. : Feb.	Feb. : Feb.	Feb. : Feb.	Feb. : Feb.	Feb. : Feb.	Feb. : Feb.
U. S. No. 1 & 2	180-200#	17.11	18.54	—	17.04	18.52	16.65	18.35	17.20
200-220	17.18	18.54	16.48	18.12	17.08	18.54	17.38	17.08	18.56
220-240	16.91	18.27	16.38	18.04	16.98	18.46	17.38	16.86	18.39
U. S. No. 2 & 3	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
Barrows and gilts -									
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3;									
200-220	16.88	18.28	16.16	17.82	16.74	18.37	17.00	18.42	16.74
220-240	16.70	18.18	16.13	17.80	16.64	18.25	17.00	18.42	16.68
240-270	16.28	17.98	15.84	17.38	16.28	18.06	16.65	18.12	16.29
Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3	—	—	—	15.07	16.33	15.30	17.20	15.30	17.42
270-330	14.62	16.72	14.52	15.83	14.92	17.00	14.95	17.08	14.72
330-400	13.88	15.88	13.40	15.18	14.12	16.28	14.50	16.75	14.28
U.S. 2-3 400-550	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Classification		South	St. Paul	Sioux City	Sioux Falls	Cincinnati	Fort Worth	Thomasville	Baltimore
Barrows and gilts -									
U. S. No. 1 & 2	180-200#	17.00	18.68	17.18	18.34	—	16.85	18.32	16.58
200-220	17.15	18.68	17.36	18.58	17.18	18.45	16.85	18.47	17.12
220-240	17.15	18.65	17.33	18.56	17.18	18.45	16.38	18.26	—
U. S. No. 2 & 3	16.72	18.22	16.82	18.33	16.98	18.21	16.66	18.28	—
200-220	16.65	18.18	16.78	18.32	16.98	18.16	16.28	18.16	16.58
220-240	16.38	17.80	16.52	18.11	16.42	17.80	—	17.80	16.12
U.S. No. 1, 2 & 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200-220	16.78	18.22	17.08	18.38	17.10	18.32	16.78	18.30	16.96
220-240	16.70	18.22	17.08	18.37	17.10	18.32	16.28	18.18	16.88
240-270	16.40	17.85	16.68	18.20	16.50	17.88	—	17.78	16.62
Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3	15.48	17.12	15.42	—	—	—	—	16.62	14.83
270-330	15.02	16.75	15.25	17.00	14.92	16.65	14.62	16.25	14.92
330-400	14.38	16.42	14.72	16.46	14.15	15.82	13.66	15.75	14.58
Feeder pigs - 70-120#	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Choice	15.75	17.75	—	17.38	—	—	—	—	—

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES 1/

Week ended	Eight mkt. com- bined									
	: Chicago	: Nat'l.	: Stock	: Yards	: Kansas City	: Omaha City	: Sioux City	: S. St. Joseph	: S. St. Paul	: Indianapolis
AVERAGE COST -										
<u>Dollars per 100 pounds</u>										
Barrows	Feb. 24, 1962	16.32	16.52	16.61	16.72	16.47	16.78	16.44	16.59	16.55
and	Feb. 17, 1962	16.78	16.66	16.83	16.80	16.75	17.08	16.44	16.78	16.72
gilts	Feb. 25, 1961	18.01	18.18	18.25	18.31	18.13	18.31	18.02	18.12	18.15
	Feb. 24, 1962	13.78	14.27	14.76	14.65	14.65	14.77	14.50	14.23	14.40
Sows	Feb. 17, 1962	13.90	14.15	14.74	14.55	14.71	14.83	14.60	14.28	14.43
	Feb. 25, 1961	15.99	16.60	16.74	16.80	16.44	16.85	16.50	15.87	16.43
AVERAGE WEIGHT -										
<u>Pounds</u>										
Barrows	Feb. 24, 1962	236	223	229	234	241	227	231	226	231
and	Feb. 17, 1962	234	222	230	235	243	227	234	227	232
gilts	Feb. 25, 1961	234	219	232	238	244*	232	230	224	230
	Feb. 24, 1962	460	435	413	435	444	409	427	447	437
Sows	Feb. 17, 1962	452	435	433	443	446	396	426	456	439
	Feb. 25, 1961	447	401	439	444	451*	416	428	457	431
NUMBER OF HEAD -										
Barrows	Feb. 24, 1962	23120	46877	14693	38803	30726	20252	39131	31176	244778
and	Feb. 17, 1962	25909	47619	13207	34503	32297	15768	42476	31215	242994
gilts	Feb. 25, 1961	22606	44811	13713	28870	27370*	18109	39088	33222	227689
	Feb. 24, 1962	2260	2737	1040	2978	1942	1292	2440	2880	17569
Sows	Feb. 17, 1962	2491	2006	920	3311	2232	1131	3594	2615	18300
	Feb. 25, 1961	2587	4080	954	3084	1983*	1037	2349	2499	18653
SOWS -										
<u>Percentage of total</u>										
	Feb. 24, 1962	9	6	7	7	6	6	6	8	7
	Feb. 17, 1962	9	4	7	9	6	7	8	8	7
	Feb. 25, 1961	10	8	6	10	7	5	5	7	8

1/ Weighted average.

* Revised.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG,
COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

Week ended	: Hog products 1/	: Hog prices 2/	: Gross spread or margin 3/
Feb. 24, 1962	\$18.44	\$16.88	\$1.56
Feb. 17, 1962	18.47	17.14	1.33
Feb. 25, 1961	20.47	18.28	2.19

1/ Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1,2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Week ended	: Barrows and gilts 1/	: Corn 2/ No. 3 yellow	: Hog-corn price ratio
	: Dollars per 100 pounds	: Cents per bushel	: based on barrows and gilts
Feb. 24, 1962	16.32	106.4	15.3
Feb. 17, 1962	16.78	107.7	15.6
Feb. 25, 1961	18.01	111.6	16.1

1/ Weighted average. 2/ Simple average.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago	Omaha	Kansas City	Fort Worth	Denver	Ogden	North Port-land	
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Wooled) 80-110#								
Prime	Feb. 24, 1962	18.75	17.75	18.08	--	17.67	17.75	16.75
	Feb. 25, 1961	18.30	--	17.62	--	--	18.00	--
Choice	Feb. 24, 1962	18.25	17.25	17.57	16.00	16.76	17.00	16.50
	Feb. 25, 1961	17.42	17.02	16.88	16.88	17.56	17.25	17.38
Good	Feb. 24, 1962	16.88	15.88	16.20	14.50	15.75	16.25	15.50
	Feb. 25, 1961	16.12	16.02	16.00	16.38	16.62	16.50	16.50
EWES: (Wooled) 90-150#								
Good	Feb. 24, 1962	5.75	5.88	5.10	7.50	7.25	5.75	5.50
Gd. & Choice	Feb. 25, 1961	6.95	6.75	5.00	--	7.00	4.75	5.50*
Utility	Feb. 24, 1962	6.00	5.88	4.60	6.75	6.75	5.00	5.00
Cull & Util.	Feb. 25, 1961	6.45	6.00	5.00	7.00*	5.31	3.25	4.00*
Cull	Feb. 24, 1962	5.50	4.25	4.10	--	5.62	4.75	3.50
FEEDER LAMBS: (Wooled) 60-80#								
Fancy	Feb. 24, 1962	--	16.50	--	--	16.76*	--	--
Choice	Feb. 24, 1962	--	15.88	--	15.00	15.88*	16.00	15.25*
Gd. & Choice	Feb. 25, 1961	--	17.00	--	15.75	17.16	16.00	15.50
Good	Feb. 24, 1962	--	14.00	--	13.50	14.62*	14.75	13.25*

*Shorn basis.

UNITED STATES FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS
January 1962 - with comparisons
(Thousand head)

Region	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
N. Atlantic States	136	119	121	102	562	528	187	197
S. Atlantic States	57	48	38	38	342	328	1/	1/
N. C. States - Eastern	260	261	138	145	1,220	1,230	95	111
N. C. States - N. Western ..	636	516	66	58	2,521	2,317	480	479
N. C. States - S. Western ..	169	171	10	10	548	518	92	99
S. Central States	163	167	54	49	554	526	138	92
Mountain States	135	133	2	2	105	95	196	162
Pacific States	225	216	26	24	245	203	185	159
Total	1,781	1,632	454	427	6,098	5,744	1,375	1,300

Other animals slaughtered under Federal inspection, (number of head); January 1962, horses 3,609; goats 5,098; January 1961, horses 3,957; goats 4,854.

1/ Data not available for publication.

Data furnished by Agricultural Research Service.

WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

EASTERN SEABOARD - Steer beef sold steady to 50¢ higher at most Eastern wholesale markets but New York was mostly steady to weak. Cow beef sold 50¢-\$2.00 higher; veal and calf steady to mostly \$1.00 higher; lamb weak to 50¢ lower at New York and mostly steady at other markets. Pork cuts were mostly \$1.00 lower at Philadelphia. Pork loins were steady to \$1.00 higher at most Eastern markets except \$1.00-1.50 lower at Washington. Boston butts and fresh skinned hams were steady to \$2.00 higher; spareribs steady to \$1.00 lower.

Kosher dressed steer forequarters were strong to \$1.00 higher and lamb mainly steady to \$1.00 up. Kosher veal and calf held steady.

Supplies of all classes were normal for the holiday shortened work week. Fairly complete clearance was reported at most markets, but some lamb was carried at New York. Clearance was not complete on beef in Washington. Demand for beef was generally fair for carcasses and cuts and trading moderately active. Trading was slow on a liberal showing of Good carcass beef at New York and was the principal weakness of the market. Veal and calf numbers were limited. Demand was moderate. Trading was rather slow on lamb with demand only fair. Pork cuts were fairly active under moderate demand.

CHICAGO - Steer and heifer beef prices were steady to 50¢ higher; veal and lamb steady; pork loins 8-16# steady to \$1.00 higher, advance on 12-16#; Boston butts 4-8# and spareribs 3# and down steady.

Supplies of veal continued small. Beef, lamb and fresh pork offerings only moderate early in the week, but became near normal later. Many shipments scheduled for Monday arrival were delayed in transit due to adverse weather in the area. Beef supplies were primarily Good to low-Choice; lamb in the 55-65# range exceeded the volume of lighter weights.

Carcass beef trade was only moderately active with the bulk moving in the form of primal cuts. Hindquarters, rounds, loins and ribs moved readily at strong prices. A fairly good demand for arm and squarecut chuck on the initial session narrowed and prices worked lower. Despite a rather slow veal trade, demand was adequate to clear limited numbers. Carcass lamb and all primal cuts sold in a fairly active trade. Trading on hotel ribs was fairly active. The fresh pork trade generally slow with re-

placement costs of loins and butts slightly higher.

PACIFIC COAST - Carcass steer and heifer beef sold fairly active, strong to mostly 50¢ higher in California and about steady in the Pacific Northwest. Cow beef was rather slow, generally steady; bull beef steady to weak. Veal and calf was slow, with prices steady in the Portland-Seattle area and Northern California. Calf was moderately active, strong to \$1.00 higher in Los Angeles but veal supplies were too limited to fully test prices. Lamb sold in generally slow trade, mostly steady but occasionally \$1.00 lower on volume sales in Southern California. Fresh and cured pork items were fairly active, steady except fresh loins and skinned hams were strong to \$1.50 higher in California.

The supply of carcass beef was above normal in the Pacific Northwest; moderate offerings were available in California except Choice 700-900# steer less than normal. Supplies of all other classes were moderate.

CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

CHICAGO, DENVER, OMAHA, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA - Although trading was slow early on carcass beef, slightly less than normal supplies were a factor in improving demand by midweek and the later trade was active with prices higher. Choice steer beef sold strong to \$1.00 higher with the average price at some centers the highest since the same week last year. Good grade steer beef sold steady to 50¢ higher. Heifer beef was strong to \$1.00 higher, the most advance on Choice grade. Cow beef was steady to 50¢ higher. Clearance on beef offerings were generally complete at shipping centers.

Demand was moderate on normal supplies of carcass lamb and prices were weak to \$1.00 lower, mostly 50¢ lower. Clearance was fairly complete. Supplies of pork products were fully normal and loins sold 50¢-\$1.00 higher. Pork butts sold mostly 50¢ higher. Fresh hams were uneven with the general trend steady to \$1.00 higher, although weights 14-16# were \$1.00 lower at Chicago. Pork carcasses sold steady at New York and 25-50¢ lower at Philadelphia. Clearance was generally complete.

WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS
Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		New York	Chicago	San Francisco	Los Angeles	
	: Feb. 24	: Feb. 25	: Feb. 24	: Feb. 25	: Feb. 24	: Feb. 25
	: 1962	: 1961	: 1962	: 1961	: 1962	: 1961
Steer beef -						
Prime	700-800#	45.00	44.75	--	--	--
Choice	600-700	44.75	45.00	44.12	44.75	43.00
	700-800	44.00	43.75	43.19	42.58	42.50
Good	500-600	42.00	42.25	41.75	42.50	41.75
	600-700	42.50	43.00	41.25	42.50	40.50
Heifer beef -						
Choice	500-600#	--	--	43.38	43.00	42.50
	600-700	--	--	43.38	43.00	42.00
Good	500-600	--	--	40.25	40.75	41.00
Veal -						
Prime	90-120#	63.50	64.00	60.00	60.33	--
Choice	90-120	55.50	55.00	56.50	54.67	--
Good	90-120	50.00	48.00	51.00	48.67	55.50
Lamb -						
Prime	45-55#	39.25	39.94	37.00	39.00	38.00
Choice	45-55	39.25	39.56	37.00	39.00	38.00
Fresh pork -						
Loins	8-12#	46.50	47.75	43.75	44.92	49.50
Butts	4-8	36.50	39.50	33.50	36.50	42.50
Spareribs	3# down	40.19	43.50	37.00	39.00	46.50
Hams, smk. skd. -						
Cook before eating	12-16#	46.50	46.50	--	51.50	50.50
Fully cooked	10-14#	48.00	48.75	50.75	55.75	--
Bacon, smoked, sliced -						
1# package (box lots)		50.50	51.00	49.50	56.00	52.00
Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating)	4-8#	32.25	34.00	35.50	35.75	33.75
Lard, 1# carton		13.25	16.00	14.25	18.00	17.50

BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED FEB. 23, 1962

Classification		Prices paid F.O.B.		Prices delivered	
	: Chicago	: Denver	: Omaha	: New York	: Philadelphia
Steer beef -					
Choice	600-700#	42.00-43.00	41.00-41.50	41.50-42.00	44.00-45.00
	700-800	42.00-42.50	41.00	41.25	43.50-44.00
	800-900	41.50-42.00	40.50	40.75-41.25	43.00-43.75
Good	500-600	39.00-40.50	--	--	38.50-42.00
	600-700	39.00-40.00	37.00-39.50	38.25-39.75	38.50-42.00
	700-800	38.50-40.00	36.50-39.50	37.00-38.25	38.50-41.00
Heifer beef -					
Choice	500-600#	42.00-42.50	40.50-41.75	41.25-41.75	--
	600-700	42.00-42.50	40.50-41.00	41.25-41.75	--
Good	500-600	38.50-39.00	37.00-37.25	37.25-38.25	--
	600-700	38.50-39.00	37.00-37.25	37.25-38.25	--
Cow beef - All weights -					
Utility		29.50-30.00	29.50-30.00	28.50-29.25	--
Canner and Cutter		30.00-30.50	--	29.25	--
Lamb -					
Prime	35-45#	36.00-37.00	34.00-35.00	--	37.00-38.50
	45-55	34.50-35.50	32.50-33.50	--	35.00-36.50
	55-65	32.00-34.00	30.50-32.50	--	34.00-35.50
Choice	35-45	36.00-37.00	34.00-35.00	34.25-35.25	37.00-38.50
	45-55	34.50-35.50	32.50-33.50	33.25-33.75	35.00-36.50
	55-65	32.00-34.00	30.50-32.50	31.75-32.75	34.00-35.50
Fresh pork -					
Loins	8-12#	41.50-42.00	--	41.50	--

BOSTON WOOL MARKET REVIEW

Supplies of greasy domestic worsted wools were small in the Boston wool market. Prices were firm.

Trade in woolen wools and noils was about steady with supplies very limited. Noils prices held firm in all foreign markets with demand narrow.

There were occasional sales of mostly fine and fine medium wools in the territory States with a few lots of 12 months and fall wools sold in Texas. Barn shearing continued in the fleece wool States but the severe snow storms limited sales.

Australian quotations at midweek were irregular with Continent and Japan the principal operators and supported by the United States and Bradford. Some cables showed the market opened in Sydney par to $2\frac{1}{2}$ percent lower. General competition prevailed in New Zealand with prices about steady. The Cape market was uneven with demand mainly from the United States, France, Germany and Italy. Activity in Montevideo was dull with prices about steady compared to recent weeks while the Buenos Aires market was slow.

Fleece Wools - Medium grade fleeces in original bags sold at \$1.05 clean basis.

Territory Wools - Recent contracting in Montana showed a mixed clip of fine and half-blood for March delivery at 42¢ grease basis while a 1962 Wyoming clip of bulk half with some 3/8s sold for immediate shipment at 44.25¢ f. o. b. Arizona sales of bulk fine wool with an edge of half-blood totaling 215,000 pounds ranged from 39¢-46¢ grease basis, f.o.b. Mostly medium grade ranch wools were contracted in Oregon at 50¢ grease basis to the growers.

Texas Wools - Greasy 12 months wool sold in Texas around \$1.27-1.30 clean basis, delivered, while interest continued in fall wool ranging between 95¢-1.00 clean basis, delivered.

Mohair - A fair volume of mohair sold at $71\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ for adult and \$1.01 $\frac{1}{2}$ for kid hair to the warehouse but trade in the local market was very slow.

Foreign Wools - Spot foreign wools continued slow. Quotations were somewhat irregular in Australia and South Africa during the week with an easier tone at Invercargill, New Zealand. Cabled reports at week's end follow with combing wools converted to clean U. S. oil-combed yields and short wools to scouring yields, in bond.

South Africa

	Oil-combed	Scoured yields
7 -	\$1.11	47 - \$1.10
8 -	1.10	48 - 1.09
12 -	1.09	52 - 1.09
		53 - 1.07
		28 - 1.00
		32 - .99
		33 - .98

	Australia	New Zealand
	<u>Oil-combed</u>	<u>Oil-combed</u>
77 -	\$1.16	93 - \$.86
78 -	1.13	834 - .84
78A -	1.11	100 - .82
79 -	1.09	107 - .80
		114 - .77
		128 - .75

Montevideo Super Skirted Wools: 60/64s - \$1.01, 60s - 97¢, 60/58s - 95¢, 58/56s - 92¢, 56/50s - 91¢.

Carpet Wools - The carpet wool trade continued dull. At midweek, cables from Buenos Aires reduced quotations one-half cent reflecting the tendency in New Zealand toward a lower basis. At the Liverpool sale of Pakistan-India wools tinged Jorias were offered at $2\frac{1}{2}$ percent lower with other sorts generally unchanged under narrow demand. Spot Buenos Aires November second clips were offered at 73¢-73 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, March wools around $71\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, white Pakistan carpet wools at 75¢ and white Bibruk at 73¢; New Zealand carpet wools were offered for shipment as follows: "B" style fleeces at $75\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ and "B.C." style at $74\frac{1}{4}$ ¢, all clean fibers present.

Woolen Wools - Sales follow:

Scoured Pulled Domestic

58s	$1\frac{1}{2}$ -2"	lt. gray	\$.78
58s	$1\frac{1}{2}$ -2"	dark "	.70

Greasy Pulled Domestic
(Clean basis)

60s	2-3"	choice	\$1.22
56/58s	2-3"	choice	\$1.13-1.14

Scoured Pulled Foreign

N. Z.	56/58s	2-3"	ch. wh.	\$1.15
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Wool Tops - The wool tops market was dormant at unchanged quotations as follows:

Warp Aust. D/C	Warp Dom. D/C
70s - \$1.91	\$1.81
64s - 1.81	1.75
62s - 1.71	1.61
58/60s - 1.56	1.55

Oil-combed	Territory	Fleece
58/60s - \$1.54	\$1.53	-
56s - --	1.49	\$1.46
50/56s - --	1.46	1.43

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS - Feb. 21, 1962 (Furnished by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange)

March wool tops - \$1.604 (Bid)

May wool tops - 1.588 (Bid)

64s grade - 2.55" minimum length

March wool - \$1.220 (Traded)

May wool - 1.212 (Traded)

64s grade - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " average stretched length

Calf crop: 1960 and 1961

State	Cows and heifers			Calves born as percent:			Calves born		
	: 2 yrs. & older	: January 1	: 10-year: average: 1960 1950-59:	: 10-year: average: 1960 1950-59:	: yrs. & older January 1 1960 1950-59:	:			
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Maine	126	113	115	85	85	84	107	96	97
N.H.	69	60	61	84	88	87	58	53	53
Vt.	303	288	291	82	85	87	249	245	253
Mass.	124	104	106	82	85	82	101	88	87
R.I.	19	16	15	80	79	82	15	13	12
Conn.	117	100	102	81	83	81	95	83	83
N.Y.	1,469	1,409	1,433	86	86	84	1,260	1,212	1,204
N.J.	156	144	143	79	81	80	124	117	114
Pa.	1,066	1,068	1,082	85	86	87	908	918	941
Ohio	1,130	1,025	1,025	86	86	85	969	882	871
Ind.	934	825	823	89	87	88	830	718	724
Ill.	1,439	1,316	1,316	90	88	88	1,290	1,158	1,158
Mich.	961	824	815	85	86	87	815	709	709
Wis.	2,546	2,525	2,525	91	90	90	2,320	2,272	2,272
Minn.	1,752	1,742	1,777	91	90	90	1,594	1,568	1,599
Iowa	1,971	1,936	1,929	94	90	91	1,855	1,742	1,755
Mo.	1,839	1,858	1,878	91	89	90	1,677	1,654	1,690
N.Dak.	907	953	963	90	89	92	812	848	886
S.Dak.	1,452	1,531	1,561	90	93	93	1,307	1,424	1,452
Nebr.	1,820	1,855	1,885	91	91	90	1,658	1,689	1,695
Kans.	1,694	1,585	1,640	89	88	90	1,516	1,395	1,476
Del.	41	35	33	79	78	79	32	27	26
Md.	285	279	281	84	83	85	240	232	239
Va.	742	753	766	83	84	84	616	633	643
W.Va.	323	300	300	84	85	85	271	255	255
N.C.	514	507	499	78	77	78	401	390	389
S.C.	298	299	297	78	77	78	232	230	232
Ga.	738	748	741	80	80	81	590	598	600
Fla.	923	954	912	66	63	67	608	601	611
Ky.	972	1,076	1,111	88	88	90	862	947	1,000
Tenn.	977	1,024	1,047	87	86	88	848	881	921
Ala.	920	939	931	78	81	81	721	761	754
Miss.	1,223	1,233	1,214	74	75	76	908	925	923
Ark.	816	795	803	80	81	79	655	644	634
La.	1,062	1,081	1,108	78	78	78	834	843	864
Oklahoma	1,616	1,679	1,765	88	87	86	1,424	1,461	1,518
Texas	4,700	4,855	4,984	85	84	83	3,985	4,078	4,137
Mont.	1,112	1,201	1,214	91	90	91	1,016	1,081	1,105
Idaho	544	613	608	89	88	90	485	539	547
Wyo.	555	585	577	87	87	88	483	509	508
Colo.	889	900	927	88	90	88	782	810	816
N.Mex.	678	671	676	82	84	84	556	564	568
Ariz.	451	396	391	79	75	81	356	297	317
Utah	346	360	362	86	88	85	299	317	308
Nev.	296	281	290	77	80	78	229	225	226
Wash.	511	544	566	88	87	89	448	473	504
Oreg.	662	734	732	85	85	86	564	624	630
Calif.	1,646	1,752	1,750	85	87	86	1,402	1,524	1,505
Total 48 Stats.	45,734	45,871	46,370	86	86	86	39,405	39,353	39,911
Alaska	---	---	4.2	--	--	83	---	---	3.5

¹/Not strictly a calving rate. Figure represents calves born expressed as percentage of the number of cows and heifers 2 years old and over on farms and ranches January 1.

Lamb Crop 1960 and 1961

State	Breeding ewes 1 year and older January 1			Lambs saved per 100 ewes 1 year and older January 1			Lambs saved 1/		
	10-year: average: 1960 1950-59:			10-year: average: 1960 1950-59:			10-year: average: 1960 1950-59:		
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Number	Number	Number	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Maine	21	26	24	98	104	108	20	27	26
N.H.	6	5	4	98	100	100	5	5	4
Vt.	8	9	8	92	100	88	7	9	7
Mass.	8	8	8	95	100	88	7	8	7
R.I.	2	2	2	93	100	100	2	2	2
Conn.	6	5	5	90	100	100	6	5	5
N.Y.	109	116	104	109	103	109	119	119	113
N.J.	10	11	12	89	109	100	9	12	12
Pa.	158	169	167	94	96	96	148	163	161
Ohio	784	757	689	100	94	97	786	712	665
Ind.	332	350	350	110	103	105	364	362	366
Ill.	396	437	437	109	108	106	432	474	464
Mich.	263	258	243	105	101	101	276	261	246
Wis.	171	165	163	112	115	116	192	189	189
Minn.	556	614	651	114	118	118	635	724	765
Iowa	732	922	894	107	105	107	788	964	954
Mo.	631	540	502	104	103	100	658	554	502
N.Dak.	380	480	490	108	112	110	410	540	541
S.Dak.	822	1,207	1,286	101	105	103	840	1,269	1,322
Nebr.	200	295	301	106	101	106	210	297	320
Kans.	350	422	447	100	88	93	350	371	416
Del.	2	4	4	100	100	100	2	4	4
Md.	34	30	27	105	100	107	36	30	29
Va.	257	257	249	112	107	110	289	275	274
W.Va.	245	227	222	106	106	106	260	240	236
N.C.	36	42	42	105	98	102	37	41	43
S.C.	5	8	8	93	75	88	5	6	7
Ga.	16	19	15	84	84	73	13	16	11
Fla.	3	5	5	98	100	100	3	5	5
Ky.	493	420	361	115	115	115	567	481	416
Tenn.	218	199	171	104	94	102	226	188	174
Ala.	30	25	21	86	88	90	26	22	19
Miss.	55	49	40	85	71	85	47	35	34
Ark.	39	35	36	92	89	94	36	31	34
Ia.	70	65	61	67	63	75	47	41	46
Okla.	124	166	163	98	99	98	122	164	160
Texas	3,791	3,942	4,100	73	80	79	2,766	3,154	3,239
Mont.	1,253	1,331	1,291	89	93	94	1,115	1,238	1,214
Idaho	856	902	911	112	113	113	958	1,019	1,029
Wyo.	1,598	1,773	1,738	84	88	88	1,339	1,560	1,529
Colo.	1,056	1,200	1,164	97	102	100	1,028	1,224	1,164
N. Mex.	968	874	914	78	80	84	752	701	766
Ariz.	318	347	350	83	84	85	265	293	297
Utah	1,134	1,065	1,044	86	88	88	979	937	919
Nev.	352	274	247	87	87	88	304	238	217
Wash.	217	234	239	114	113	114	248	264	272
Oreg.	652	699	699	99	99	100	645	692	699
Calif.	1,360	1,416	1,487	93	93	91	1,260	1,317	1,353
U.S.	21,123	22,406	22,396	93	95	95	19,636	21,283	21,277

1/ Lambs saved defined as lambs living June 1, or sold before June 1 in the Native States and lambs docked or branded in the Western Sheep States.

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION 1/

	Number (000 omitted)			Percent		
	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.
	1962	1961	1961	1962	1961	1961
CATTLE:						
Steers	999	877	868	56.1	55.2	53.2
Heifers	383	373	370	21.5	23.5	22.7
Cows	383	326	372	21.5	20.5	22.8
Bulls and stags	16	13	21	.9	.8	1.3
Total 2/	1,781	1,589	1,631	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners and Cutters 3/	183	154	173	10.3	9.7	10.6
HOGS:						
Sows	396	448	345	6.5	7.8	6.0
Barrows and gilts	5,677	5,262	5,360	93.1	91.7	93.3
Stags and boars	24	29	40	.4	.5	.7
Total 2/	6,097	5,739	5,745	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP AND LAMBS:						
Lambs and yearlings	1,344	1,074	1,265	97.8	95.6	97.3
Sheep	30	49	35	2.2	4.4	2.7
Total 2/	1,374	1,123	1,300	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Based on reports from packers. 2/ Totals based on rounded numbers.

3/ Included in cattle classification.

CLASSIFICATION OF BARROW AND GILT SLAUGHTER
AS REPORTED BY COOPERATING PACKERS

Month	Hogs		Barrows and Gilts reported separately		
	slaughtered under		Firms		
	Federal inspection		reporting	Head	Barrows
	Number	Number	Number	Percent	Percent
Jan. 1962	6,098,000	26	992,000	52.82	47.18
Dec. 1961	5,738,000	26	1,091,000	54.14	45.86
Jan. 1961	5,744,000	28	1,234,000	53.20	46.80

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, BY CLASSES, OF CATTLE SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Region	Cannery and Cutters, Stags and all classes									
	Steers		Heifers		Cows		Bulls and Stags		Cutters, Stags and all classes	
	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N. Atlantic States	68.6	69.8	1.9	1.7	28.8	27.6	.7	.9	10.8	13.4
S. Atlantic States	51.5	39.4	5.3	8.0	40.9	49.6	2.2	2.7	22.1	25.7
N. C. States-Eastern	47.1	54.5	17.6	13.7	33.7	29.9	1.6	1.8	15.8	12.9
N. C. States- N. Western	55.4	52.5	26.2	26.9	17.6	19.5	.8	1.1	8.1	7.6
N. C. States- S. Western	68.1	62.9	17.9	19.6	13.5	17.0	.5	.5	5.9	8.7
S. Central States	40.0	36.2	14.3	15.5	44.1	46.3	1.6	2.0	25.1	23.8
Mountain States	40.9	33.2	42.9	50.3	15.3	15.6	.9	.9	5.0	4.9
Pacific States	69.9	67.0	13.3	15.2	15.7	16.0	1.1	1.7	4.4	5.0

UNITED STATES FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

	December (Revised)	Jan.	Dec.	Dec. 1961 of	Percentage
	1961*	1960	1961*	1960	Dec. 5-yr. 1960 Dec. av.
Number slaughtered under Federal inspection: (thousands of head)					
Cattle	1,589	1,576	19,968	19,394	101 103
Calves	416	451	5,005	5,259	92 81
Hogs	5,738	5,753	65,632	66,153	100 96
Sheep & lambs	1,124	1,114	15,036	14,036	101 104
Average live weight: (pounds)					
Cattle	1,052.6	1,045.1	1,043.2	1,032.0	101 102
Calves	186.8	191.3	208.8	210.1	98 95
Hogs	242.7	243.4	240.2	238.8	100 101
Sheep & lambs	98.8*	100.9	98.2*	98.9	98* 99*
Average cost to packers: (dollars per 100 pounds)					
Cattle	22.10	21.75	21.41	21.98	102 108
Calves	23.26	21.92	23.12	22.30	106 115
Hogs	16.26	16.89	16.89	15.73	96 102
Sheep & lambs	15.90	16.04	15.86	17.93	.99 88
Dressings yields: (per 100 pounds live weight)					
Cattle	57.4	56.6	57.9	57.3	-- --
Calves	56.1	56.0	56.3	56.5	-- --
Hogs 1/.....	76.8	76.5	76.6	76.5	-- --
Sheep & lambs	48.7	48.4	48.8*	48.3	-- --
Lard per 100#	13.2	13.2	13.5	13.5	-- --
Lard per animal	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.2	-- --
Average dressed weight: (pounds)					
Cattle	604.2	591.5	604.2	591.7	-- --
Steers 2/.....	666.4	669.8	--	--	-- --
Heifers 2/.....	572.3	566.1	--	--	-- --
Cows 2/.....	501.5	495.7	--	--	-- --
Calves	104.8	107.1	117.6	118.8	-- --
Hogs	186.4	186.2	184.1	182.7	-- --
Sheep & lambs	48.1*	48.8	47.9*	47.8	-- --
Condemnations: 3/ (number of head)					
Cattle	6,871	4,926	63,375	56,663	-- --
Calves	3,333	2,803	20,265	20,249	-- --
Hogs	11,843	10,619	117,948	112,671	-- --
Sheep & lambs	5,859	5,882	82,908	82,411	-- --
Total dressed weight - Excluding condemned: (thousands of pounds)					
Beef	956,107	929,145	12,025,903	11,442,418	103 107
Veal	43,215	48,014	586,239	622,614	99 77
Pork (carcass wt.)	1,067,334	1,069,169	12,060,054	12,064,173	100 98
Lamb & mutton	53,772*	54,093	715,630*	667,236	99* 103*
Total 4/.....	2,120,428*	2,100,422	25,387,826*	24,796,441	101 101
Pork, excl. lard	815,760	816,207	9,157,614	9,149,155	100 100
Lard production 5/.....	183,792	184,405	2,117,986	2,127,065	100 91
Rendered pork fat	7,938	7,366	87,951	85,893	108 92

1/ Subtract 7.0 to obtain reported packer style average. 2/ Also included with cattle.

3/ Partly estimated. 4/ Totals based on unrounded numbers. 5/ Includes rendered pork fat.

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep and Lambs	Lard		
Week ended	Num.	Av.	Num.	Av.	Num.	Av.	Total Yield
	ber	dr.	ber	dr.	ber	dr.	Prod. meat per Prod.
	wt.	lb.	wt.	lb.	wt.	lb.	prod. 100#
1961	1000	lb.	mil. lb.	1000	lb.	mil. lb.	1000
Dec. 9	417	600	250.2	110	104	11.4	1517
	16	398	603	240.9	101	103	10.4
	23	366	597	218.5	108	103	11.1
	30	318	608	193.4	70	109	7.6
							1086
							140
							152.4
							254
							48*
							12.3*
							365.7*
							14.1
							36.7

1/ Excludes lard.

* Revised.

UNITED STATES FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

		January		Percentage
		1962	1961	January 1962 of Jan. 1961 : 5-yr. 1961 : Jan. av.
Number slaughtered under Federal inspection: (thousands of head)				
Cattle	1,781	1,632	109	110
Calves	454	427	106	92
Hogs	6,098	5,744	106	104
Sheep & lambs	1,375	1,300	106	110
Average live weight: (pounds)				
Cattle	1,047.5	1,059.6	99	100
Calves	204.2	205.5	99	99
Hogs	240.8	240.6	100	101
Sheep & lambs	100.6	102.6	98	98
Average cost to packers: (dollars per 100 pounds)				
Cattle	22.24	22.49	99	105
Calves	24.69	23.39	106	115
Hogs	16.76	17.06	98	102
Sheep & lambs	16.91	16.99	100	90
Dressings yields: (per 100 pounds live weight)				
Cattle	57.3	57.2	--	--
Calves	56.5	56.1	--	--
Hogs 1/	76.9	76.4	--	--
Sheep & lambs	49.1	48.9	--	--
Lard per 100#	12.7	13.2	--	--
Lard per animal	30.7	31.9	--	--
Average dressed weight: (pounds)				
Cattle	600.2	606.1	--	--
Steers 2/	654.3	671.3	--	--
Heifers 2/	556.7	566.0	--	--
Cows 2/	508.7	510.9	--	--
Calves	115.4	115.3	--	--
Hogs	185.2	183.8	--	--
Sheep & lambs	49.4	50.2	--	--
Condemnations: 3/ (number of head)				
Cattle	5,852	5,036	--	--
Calves	2,748	2,244	--	--
Hogs	10,463	10,541	--	--
Sheep & lambs	4,920	5,601	--	--
Total dressed weight - Excluding condemned: (thousands of pounds)				
Beef	1,065,346	986,085	108	111
Veal	52,024	48,938	106	91
Pork (carcass wt.)	1,127,335	1,053,882	107	106
Lamb & mutton	67,663	64,972	104	109
Total 4/.....	2,312,368	2,153,876	107	108
Pork, excl. lard	872,138	804,286	108	109
Lard production 5/.....	186,780	182,790	102	95
Rendered pork fat	8,833	7,140	124	106

1/ Subtract 7.0 to obtain reported packer style average. 2/ Also included with cattle.

3/ Partly estimated. 4/ Totals based on unrounded numbers. 5/ Includes rendered pork fat.

	ACTUAL FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND REVISED ESTIMATE OF MEAT PRODUCTION, BY WEEKS, JAN. 1962											
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep and lambs	Lard							
Week ended	Num-ber	Av.-dr.	Num-ber	Av.-dr.	Num-ber	Av.-dr.	Num-ber	Av.-dr.	Total	Yield		
	: wt.	: wt.	: wt.	: wt.	: wt.	: 1/	: wt.	: wt.	: prod.	: 100#		
1962	1000 lb.	mil. lb.	1000 lb.	mil. lb.	1000 lb.	mil. lb.	1000 lb.	mil. lb.	1000 lb.	mil. lb.	1000 lb.	mil. lb.
Jan. 6	346	600	207.6	104	115	12.0	1147	146	167.8	274	49	13.3
13	391	600	234.6	93	115	10.7	1365	142	194.2	319	49	15.5
20	417	594	247.7	104	115	12.0	1412	142	200.9	314	50	15.6
27	397	600	238.3	95	115	10.9	1351	142	192.1	290	50	14.4
Feb. 3	387	597	231.1	93	112	10.4	1344	142	191.2	302	50	15.0
	1/ Excludes lard.											



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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF MEATS

Commodity	: Dec. 1961	: Dec. 1960	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>
EXPORTS (Domestic) -				
Beef and veal -				
Fresh or frozen (except canned).....	979,051	1,225,132		
Pickled or cured (except canned).....	979,825	1,252,475		
Pork -				
Fresh or frozen (except canned).....	2,748,154	3,541,506		
Hams and shoulders, cured or cooked.....	971,066	902,211		
Bacon.....	414,766	520,155		
Pork, pickled, salted or otherwise cured, n.e.c.	1,232,273	1,307,802		
Sausage, prep. sausage meats, etc. (exc. canned)	132,576	237,736		
Other meat and meat products (except canned) n.e.c.	13,832	289,486		
Beef and pork livers, fresh or frozen.....	5,016,242	5,545,028		
Beef tongues, fresh or frozen.....	2,399,549	2,700,361		
Other variety meats, (edible offal) ex.cnd. n.e.c.	3,073,379	3,615,018		
Meat specialties, frozen, n.e.c.....	502,260	466,598		
Canned meats -				
Beef and veal.....	146,367	142,686		
Sausage, prep. sausage meats, etc. n.e.c.....	77,546	74,077		
Hams and shoulders.....	87,479	92,499		
Other pork, canned.....	68,958	214,067		
Other meat and meat products, n.e.c.....	162,717	83,876		
Lamb and mutton (except canned).....	120,334	87,994		
Lard (includes rendered pork fat).....	13,588,788	49,380,816		
Shortenings, chief wt. animal fat (excl. lard)....	126,840	72,752		
Tallow, edible.....	252,592	350,494		
Tallow, inedible.....	143,131,048	136,646,395		
Inedible animal oils, n.e.c.....	481,300	398,889		
Inedible animal greases and fats, n.e.c.....	25,237,416	16,412,881		

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